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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
REMOTE CONSOLE  
FUNCTIONALITY ASSIST  
LOGIC

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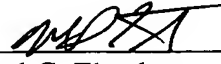
Dear Sir:

**PETITION TO CLAIM PRIORITY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)**

Applicants hereby petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120, 121, or 365(c) for the benefit of a prior-filed application. The reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) to the prior-filed application is submitted in the attached amendment. Applicants authorize payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) via the attached PTO Form 2038. If the attached form is missing, or if the amount listed is insufficient, Applicants authorize payment of any deficiency to PTO Deposit Account 06-1315 (COMP:0144-3/FLE). Applicants further state that the entire delay between the date the present priority claim was due under 37

C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the present priority claim was filed was unintentional. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the priority claim as set forth in the attached amendment.

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